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U.S. Patent Documents

Ref. #	Patent #	Inventor	Publication Date
A	US 4,854,639	Burleigh, et al.	August 8, 1989
	Title	<i>Child's safety seat</i>	
B	US 6,491,348	Kain	December 10, 2002
	Title	<i>Child vehicle seat with child-restraint harness adjustment mechanism</i>	
C	US 5,769,495	Vairinen	June 23, 1998
	Title	<i>Adjusting mechanism for a support element included in a seat and pivotable in the vertical plane</i>	
D	US 5,803,543	Hartmann	September 8, 1998
	Title	<i>Child's seat for mounting on a standard seat for adults</i>	
E	US 20020190547	Kain	December 19, 2002
	Title	<i>Juvenile vehicle seat cup holder</i>	

Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

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